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*Dear Respondent:*

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the preliminary results of the 2010 Apple Inquiry and the Fruit Production and Disposition Inquiry.*

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*Sincerely,*

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## 2010 Idaho Fruit Production

Idaho's 2010 utilized apple production is estimated at 60 million pounds, up 33 percent from 2009. Apple value of utilized production is estimated at \$11.8 million, up 20 percent from 2009, but down 31 percent from 2008. Peach utilized production totaled 6,500 tons, down 22 percent from 2009. Peach value of utilized production is estimated at \$5.90 million, down 19 percent from 2009, but up 17 percent from 2008. Sweet cherry utilized production is estimated at 1,800 tons, down 33 percent from 2009. Sweet cherry value of utilized production is estimated at \$4.01 million, up 35 percent from 2009, but down 29 percent from 2008. Prune and plum utilized production in 2010 is estimated at 2,600 tons, up 30 percent from 2009. Prune and plum value of utilized production is estimated at \$983,000, down 1 percent from 2009 and down 23 percent from 2008.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2010 is estimated at 9.21 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2009. Utilized production in Washington increased 6 percent from 2009 to 5.50 billion pounds. Utilized peach production for 2010 is estimated at 1.13 million tons, up 5 percent from the previous year. The California crop, accounting for 72 percent of the United States utilized peach production, is down less than 1 percent from 2009. Utilized sweet cherry production decreased 19 percent from a year ago to 311,130 tons. Utilized prune and plum production in Idaho, Oregon, Michigan, and Washington totaled 11,400 tons, down 36 percent from last year.

## Utilized Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2009 – 2010

State	Apples		Peaches		Prunes & Plums		Sweet Cherries	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
California	265.0	300.0	<sup>1/</sup> 350,000	<sup>1/</sup> 385,000	--	--	89,000	94,000
Georgia	2/	2/	30,000	38,500	--	--	--	--
Idaho	45.0	60.0	8,300	6,500	2,000	2,600	2,700	1,800
Illinois	39.6	43.0	7,580	7,580	--	--	--	--
Michigan	995.0	590.0	16,700	13,830	2,000	1,500	28,600	14,400
New York	1,360.0	1,280.0	6,400	5,850	--	--	940	800
North Carolina	105.0	134.0	4,150	5,470	--	--	--	--
Oregon	130.0	120.0	2/	2/	9,400	4,000	52,000	37,000
Pennsylvania	483.0	468.0	27,800	20,800	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	2/	2/	66,000	102,800	--	--	--	--
Utah	16.0	11.5	5,500	4,240	--	--	1,330	1,080
Virginia	245.0	200.0	5,010	5,570	--	--	--	--
Washington	5,200.0	5,500.0	14,500	15,000	4,300	3,300	210,000	160,000
West Virginia	79.0	61.0	5,290	5,000	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES	9,453.1	9,205.3	<sup>3/</sup> 1,082,610	<sup>4/</sup> 1,131,590	<sup>5/</sup> 17,700	<sup>5/</sup> 11,400	385,625	311,130

1/ Freestone only 2/ Estimate discontinued in 2009 3/ Includes CA Clingstone total production of 469,000 tons

4 / Includes CA Clingstone production of 432,000 tons 5/ Excludes California prunes (dried basis)

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**Selected Fruits: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production,  
Utilized Production, Price, and Value of Utilized Production  
by Idaho & U.S., 2008–2010**

	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre <sup>1/</sup>	Total Production	Utilized Production	Price	Value of Utilized Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
<b>Apples</b>						
Idaho						
2008	2,600	32,700	85.0	85.0	0.202	17,163
2009	2,600	17,300	45.0	45.0	0.218	9,795
2010	2,600	23,100	60.0	60.0	0.196	11,775
United States						
2008	350,590	27,500	9,633.3	9,539.7	0.232	2,214,717
2009	347,800	27,900	9,704.9	9,453.1	0.231	2,187,008
2010	344,550	27,000	9,286.6	9,205.3	0.234	2,150,092
<b>Prunes &amp; Plums</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2008	490	4.49	2,200	2,180	585	1,275
2009	490	4.08	2,000	2,000	496	991
2010	510	5.29	2,700	2,600	378	983
4-State Total <sup>2/</sup>						
2008	3,240	4.78	15,500	15,480	382	5,918
2009	3,190	5.83	18,600	17,700	343	6,077
2010	3,060	4.02	12,300	11,400	435	4,959
<b>Peaches</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2008	1,200	6.67	8,000	7,420	681	5,050
2009	1,300	7.08	9,200	8,300	877	7,280
2010	1,300	5.69	7,400	6,500	908	5,900
United States						
2008	124,000	9.16	1,135,310	1,113,500	490	545,854
2009	118,830	9.29	1,103,770	1,082,610	548	593,653
2010	117,630	9.79	1,151,300	1,131,590	543	614,619
<b>Sweet Cherries</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2008	1,000	1.90	1,900	1,800	3,120	5,622
2009	900	6.67	6,000	2,700	1,100	2,975
2010	900	2.11	1,900	1,800	2,230	4,011
United States						
2008	82,610	3.00	248,060	240,720	2,390	574,043
2009	85,310	5.19	442,870	385,625	1,330	513,330
2010	88,030	3.60	316,720	311,130	2,340	727,138

1/Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold. 2/ Four state total includes, Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, and Washington.

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